

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Joseph G. Laura	§	
		§	Group Art Unit: 2191
Serial No.:	10/696,828	§	
		§	Examiner: Chen, Qing
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For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	§	
	DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING IN COBOL	§	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated December 26, 2007, and respectfully requests the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.